

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – Ponedjeljak, April 23, 2012
St. George – sv. Juraj

7:30 a.m. Ed Derwinski Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Tom Biamonte Passarelli family
 Health of Dominik Jurić Nela

Tuesday – Utorak, April 24, 2012

7:30 a.m. Mile Hobar ob. Hobar
 Ivan Babić Valeria Babich
 Eugene Pelletier daughter & family
 In honor of Our Lady of Međugorje N.N.

Wednesday – Srijeda, April 25, 2012
St. Mark, Evangelist – sv. Marko, Evandelist

7:30 a.m. Rozalija Galić Mirko i Olga Soldo
 Robert Paradiso Jan & Rich Ferro
 John Nagy Joe & El Grzetic
 Vic & Mary Fire family
 Michael May Tirzah Spang family

Thursday – Četvrtak, April 26, 2012

7:30 a.m. Paul Krstulovich Dengler Jr. family
 Sam Nuzzo Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Zivalich
 Boris Jerković Nela

Friday – Petak, April 27, 2012
Bl. Ozana Kotorška

7:30 a.m. Margaret Marcello Pace family
 Diann Martin Insalaco family
 Rozalija Galić Rich & Jan Ferro

Saturday – Subota, April 28, 2012

7:30 a.m. Rozalija Galić Debbie Kodzoman
 Diann Martin Passarelli family

5:30 p.m. Philip T. Rizza Rizza Cadillac workers
 Mary Ann Romano Romano family
 Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
 Dominic Bruno St. Jerome Marian Society
 Marion Catezone Pete & Gia Schurla
 William Gusich Jane Pivac
 Maria Ann Gazzi Gazzi family
 Toma Scurla Pete & Sandy Schurla
 Eddie Drozd Eleanore

Sunday – Nedjelja, April 29, 2012
100TH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE CELEBRATION
SVEČANA PROSLAVA
100. GODIŠNJICE ŽUPE SV. JERONIMA

7:30 a.m. Pro populo – for deceased & living parishioners of St. Jerome's

No 9:30 or 11 a.m. Masses today



2:30 p.m. SOLEMN HIGH MASS – Pro populo

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Apr. 28, 5:30 p.m. Vincent Kenny /Jan Ferro
Sun., Apr. 29, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich / Rosemary Brcich

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Apr. 28, 5:30 p.m. Lucente, Valenti, Yarus
Sun., Apr. 29, 7:30 a.m. Balazs, Meo

For Rent

► **Apt. 26th Princeton, 1st floor**, 3 bdrms, newly remodel.,all utilities included, porch & backyard. Rent: \$1,175. Call Mike at 773 425 7001.

► **Apt. 34th & Lowe**, 5 rooms, 3 bdrms, hardwood floors. Rent \$1,000. Call 773 315 4748

► **Apt. 30th Emerald**, 2 bdrms, newly remodeled, washer & dryer on location, call 312 375 5323

► **Apt. 2-Bdrm**, Dining Rm, front rm, kitchen. 312-282-0097

► **Apt. 29th Shields**, 5 rms, 2 bdrm, just painted, new carpeting, central heat & a/c, ceiling fans, blinds. 312-593-2864.

► **Apt. 33rd Lowe**, 5-Rm, 3 Bdrm., h/w flrs, Appliances, \$975 plus utilities & sec. 773-852-4244

HOUSE FOR SALE: 544 W. 32nd St. (was Martha Depeder's) Single fam. residence, 2-3 bdrms, 2 car garage, call Jean or Jerry 312-326-0027

Weekly Meditation for the Third Sunday of Easter

One theme occurs in today's readings: forgiveness is available to those who repent, turn away from sin, and believe in Jesus as their Savior. This has great relevance for us. A lot of crimes are committed today, not all of which can be put down to ignorance. Yet, if there is forgiveness for those who killed Jesus, then surely there is forgiveness

for those who do these things. The Word of God assures us that God's forgiveness is available to us when we turn away from sin, enabling us to make a fresh start.

Easter doesn't take away our pain or our fears, but it does introduce a new element into our lives. It gives a meaning to our pain. It lights it up with hope. All is different because

Jesus is alive and speaks his words of peace to us as he spoke them to the apostles. When we fail under trial and temptation, we draw encouragement from the repenting of Jesus' own disciples. There is a quiet joy among us and a deep sense of peace because we know that life is stronger than death.

Jesus wants us to be witnesses to his Resurrection!

Our Parish History / Through Our Stories

Memories from 1930s

On behalf of my family, I wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our parents, who made it possible for my brothers, sisters and I (all eight of us) to attend St. Jerome School. We received the best education from the dedicated nuns, who helped mold us into who we became. Our family home stood at about 3rd base of the new "White Sox Park," which was a mile away from school. School started each day with Holy Mass before our regular studies. Our classes provided a comprehensive curriculum of all the basic requirements in addition to Croatian language studies. The nuns worked diligently to create programs, either a play or dance or songs, for us to perform on stage to entertain our parents. The programs had something for each grade level – starting at the first grade. I can clearly remember my first grade class standing on the stage and reciting; "Ja sam mali miš, koji nezna niš." (translated – "I am a little mouse, who knows nothing.") This line really got a laugh from all our parents.

I graduated from St. Jerome School in 1937, with fond memories of the nuns, especially Sr. Benedict and my wonderful classmates, several who became lifelong friends. I



St. Jerome School children in 1933

feel very blessed to celebrate this "100 year" anniversary of St. Jerome Church, with family, friends and all of you who have worked so hard to make this possible. God Bless St. Jerome's!
- **Nada (Pripusich) Kostovich**

Happy Birthday

My son Michael was born Aug. 8, 1958. That year was the first and only Velika Gospa procession I missed in 74 years. When my son Michael attended the Novena for the first time, it was Aug. 8, 1962 and the litany to Our Lady was being sung; and when the line "Majko Prebistra" was sung, he shouted: "Ma, they are singing to me for my birthday!" "Majko" in Croatian sounded like Michael in English. People around us laughed so much.
- **Marian Segvich**

St. Jerome's CENTENNIAL (7 more days)

IMPORTANT :

- ◆ Next weekend, our Sunday Mass schedule will be changed. Of our regularly scheduled Masses, there will be ONLY 5:30 PM Saturday evening Mass and 7:30 AM Sunday morning Mass.
- ◆ Francis Cardinal George will preside over our Centennial Mass celebration, Sunday, April 29th at 2:30 p.m.
- ◆ The Dan Hayes 11-piece Orchestra will be performing at our banquet that day at the Chicago Hilton and Towers, together with 11 "Tamburica" musicians.
- ◆ Cocktails will begin at 4:30 p.m. at the Chicago Hilton & Towers (720 S. Michigan Ave). Bus transportation for those who signed up will depart immediately after Mass concludes. **YOU HAVE TO BE SIGNED UP FOR BUS RIDE.**
- ◆ Parking will be available on four parking lots: the 2 St. Jerome parking lots, the Italian American Club's lot and the parking under the highway (enter on 27th between Wentworth and Wells).
- ◆ The St. Jerome block (28th to 29th) will be closed. Cars will only be allowed to drop off elderly parishioners.



In honor of
St. Jerome's
Centennial,
Mayor
Emmanuel
officially
proclaimed:



**April 29th as
"St. Jerome Croatian
Parish Day in Chicago".**

CENTENNIAL JUBILEE YEAR'S other events:

- ◆ ST. JEROME WHITE **SOX NIGHT** IS SET: Thursday, May 24. Tickets will go on sale shortly.
- ◆ Remember those **Tongues of Fire** from St. Jerome, the signs of the presence of the Holy Spirit that decorated our church from the 1970s until the early 2000s? They have been restored to their original beauty. There will be a special auction for them.
- ◆ Special St. Jerome **film** presentation, "We Never Walk Alone."
- ◆ **Archives** special presentation, "Find your family's info". A century of stories, a century of photos, a century of memories
- ◆ Special **Velika Gospa** this year to mark our centennial
- ◆ **St. Jerome School** marks its 90th.
- ◆ **ROME AND ASSISI:** If you would like to go on a pilgrimage this October to Rome and St. Francis's town of Assisi, please let us know soon, so that we can **START PLANNING THIS** Jubilee trip.

Share your personal memories of people, generations, families, events...

We invite our parishioners who wish to share with us short stories tied to St. Jerome's. We will save the stories and print some in our bulletin. These would be your family's memories or your personal memories of our common life in this parish. It could be stories of Velika Gospa, or of great priests, or of funny happenings, etc.

We invite you to record these stories now, and then to give them to us personally, or mail or e-mail them to us. We have already received some charming stories!

And as always, we appreciate copying St. Jerome-related letters and photographs for our archives.

*We Never Walk
Alone*